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THE CONFERENCE

THE CLOSING WORK OF THE METHODIST MINISTERS.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

A Review of the Work Done at the Twenty-fifth Session of the Wilmington Conference—The Committee Reports—Solving a Knotty Problem—Where the Itinerants Will Hold Forth Next Year—The Bishop Makes a 30-Minute Speech Before Adjournment.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Wilmington Conference adjourned Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In all these twenty-five years, there has never been a more harmonious and satisfactory gathering of this body. The culmination of an unhappy condition of things at the last conference, eliminated elements of discord which will never disturb the peace and harmony of this body again.

The calm of the past year allowed both ministers and laymen the opportunity to pursue the legitimate work of the church undisturbed. Though there may be a decrease in some of the financial interests, there is the most conclusive proof that the work is settling down to a normal condition which repudiates all inflated financial schemes, the reaction from which, is so deliterious in their effect. The promise of a healthy, vigorous growth in all the interests of Methodism on this Peninsula were never brighter than they are to-day, and the church on this territory cannot fail as an important factor in the world-wide mission of Methodism.

In the absence of all exciting and personal issues, the conference began its work, and from the beginning to the close gave strict and careful attention to the legitimate interests of the church. The highest efficiency of Methodism; the best and most thorough equipment of her divinely commissioned messenger was the absorbing issue. The leading men of the conference were at the front with strong convictions and thoroughly matured judgements upon all important questions, prepared to discuss them in the finest and most satisfactory manner, with the sole purpose of reaching the wisest conclusions.

The large number of conversions reported show that there is no halt in the true spirit of evangelism which has characterized this great religious movements from the days of Asbury and his colaborers. The earnest desire expressed to make the best provisions for aged ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers received the hearty endorsement of laymen and ministers alike.

The raising of the standard of the educational qualification of young men offering themselves for admission to the conference was one of the wise things done and cannot fail in its beneficial effect upon the ministry and church in the future.

The proceedings of no former session of this ministerial body ever received a more genuine approval than was given by the laymen who were present in large numbers. The harmony and brotherly feeling evinced, and deep spiritual tone that marked every service held, will long linger in the memory of all who were permitted to be present. The conference has left a good impression upon our community and our people will have cause for thankfulness for having been permitted to entertain this body of men.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Where the Different Ministers Will Hold Forth for the Year.

Wilmington District.

REV. L. E. BARRETT, Presiding Elder.
Bethel and Summit—T B Hunter
Charlestown—T H Harding
Cherry Hill and Union—W T Valliant
Chesapeake City—Wilmer Jaggard
Chester—E S Mace
Christiana—T G Eiswald, supply
Claymont—G E Wood
Delaware City—A P Prettyman
Elk Neck—Edwin Gardner
Elkton and Crouch's—I L Wood
Hockessin and Ebenezer—J O Sypherd
Hopewell—B F Price
Marshalton and Stanton—C H Williams
Mt Lebanon and Union—James Connor
Mt Pleasant—W E Tompkinson
Newark and Wesley—W J Duhadway
New Castle—T E Martindale
Newport and Elsemere—A S Mowbray
North East—W G Koons
Perryville—W P Taylor
Port Deposit—H W Ewing
Port Penn—D J Givan, supply
Red Lion and Glasgow—W P Townsend
Rising Sun and Selmar—J E Brian
Rowlandville and Mt Pleasant—James Purnell, supply
St George's—Julius Dodd
Wilmington—Asbury, J D C Hanna
Brandywine—J P Otis
Cookman—W L White
Eastlake and Edgemoor—E C Young, supply
Epworth—Isaac Jewell
Grace—J Y Dobuins
Harrison Street—F B Short
Kingswood—H S Dulaney
Madeley—B F Waddell
Mt Salem—S M Morgan
St Paul's—T E Terry
Scott—John France
Silverbrook—William A Wise
Swedish Mission—Chas Nostrum supply
Union—E L Hubbard
Wesley—J B Quigg
Zion—L W Layfield

J P West and H A G Westerfield left without appointment to attend school.

Easton District.

ALFRED SMITH, Presiding Elder.
Appoquinimink—E H Hynson
Bayside—P E McKinsey
Cecilton—D H Corkan
Centreville—Vaughan S Collins
Cheswold—T R Vandyke
Chestertown—J W Easley
Church Hill—E E White
Clayton—H C Turner
Cordova—John Bohlin
Crumpton—To be supplied
Easton—W E Avery
Galena—E H Nelson
Greensborough—J A Arters
Hillsboro—W W Sharp
Ingleside—William M Warner
Kent Island—Frank Fletcher
Kenton—J M Collins
Marydel—Albert Chandler
Middletown—N M Browne
Millington—G W Burke
Odessa—R I Watkins
Oxford—J W Fogle
Pines Neck—W M Lister supply
Pomona—J M Anderson
Queenstown—W O Hurst
Rock Hall—Robert Roe
Royal Oak—O W Devenish
St Michael's—S J Morris
Salem and Morgans Creek—C S York
Sassafras and Masseys—Wm Thompson
Smyrna—Adam Stengle
Smyrna Circuit—W R Mowbray
Still Pond—J D Kemp
Sudlersville—C F Sheppard
Talbot Circuit—J T Prouse
Tilghman's Island—J B Lecates
Townsend—F F Carpenter
Trappe—G S Conaway
Union—J B Merritt
Wye and Star—W H S Laller
W W W Wilson editor Methodist

Dover District

R. H. ADAMS, Presiding Elder
Beckwith—M D Nutter
Bridgeville—W P Compton
Burrsville—J E Graham
Cambridge—F C MacSorley
Camden—Isaac Fosnocht
Cannon—T S Williams
Church Creek, Madison and Taylor's Island—D H Willis
Crapo—W W Chaires
Denton—G W Townsend
Dorchester—L B Kirby supply
Dover, Wesley—W L S Murray
Armory—J H Geoghegan
East Newmarket—Asbury Burke
Ellendale—L T McLain
Elliott's Island—C W Strickland
Farmington—W M Green
Federalsburg—G T Alderson
Felton—H S Thompson
Frederica—S L Maxwell
Galestown—J T Van Burkalow
Georgetown—C A Grice
Georgetown Circuit—A D Davis
Greenwood—Aloysius Green
Harrington—P H Rawlins
Hooper's Island—B Wheatley supply
Houston—To be supplied
Herlocks—T B Cooper
Lukesville—C H Clapham supply
Leipsic—T B Smoot
Lewes—J H Howard
Lincoln—T H Haynes
Little Creek—A C Jones supply
Magnolia—W F Dawson
Milford—Robert Watt
Milton—E P Roberts
Nassau—J S Wickline
Preston—J H Wilson
Salem—John Sewell supply
Seaford and Bladesville—C W Prettyman
Vienna—J A Brewington
Williamsburg—J P Outten
Williston—T F Tabler
Woodside—W H Benford
Wyoming—George W Bowman
Zoar—W J Lindal supply

J R Todd and E L Cross, Professors in Conference Academy, Wesley Church Quarterly Conference.

Salisbury District.

W F CORKRAN, Presiding Elder
Annamessex—O S Walton
Asbury—C S Baker
Barren Creek—Eben Welsh supply
Berlin—W R McFarlane
Bethel—Edwin Davis
Bishopville—Luther Poole supply
Cape Charles City—S W Bounds
Chincoteague—G P Jones
Crisfield—R K Stevenson
Deal's Island—C F Wyatt
Delmar—L P Corkran
Fairmount—T A H O'Brien
Frankfort—C P Swain
Fruitland—T N Given supply
Girdle Tree—J D Reese
Gumboro—W P Gillaie
Holland's Island—C W Matthews
Laurel—S N Pilchard
Middleboro—James Carroll
Mt. Pleasant—W H S Williams
Mt. Vernon—E H Derrickson
Nanticoke—F J Cochran
Newark—J R Campbell supply
New Church—J W Pinder supply
Onancock—E C Atkins
Parksley—N P Johnson
Parsonburg—W R Quinn supply
Pocomoke City—E C Macnichol
Pocomoke Circuit—W N Conaway supply
Powellsville—G W Hastings supply
Princess Anne—R W Todd
Quantico—J M Mitchell
Quindocqua—V P Northrup
Roxanna—J R Hardesty
Reed's Wharf—To be supplied
St Peters—Warren Burr
Salisbury—Charles R Hill
Selbyville—T F Beauchamp
Sharptown—Newton McQuay
Smith's Island—J W Gray
Snow Hill—Ralph F Coursey
Somerset—D F McPaul
Stockton—E W Matthewa
Tangier—Z N Webster
Westover—C K Morris
Whitesville—E H Miller

J S Moore transferred to New Jersey Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Secretary Mowbray Gives Some Figures on the Years Work.

Statistical Secretary W R. Mowbray presented his report. Following is a summary:

MEMBERSHIP.

Probationers—Wilmington district, 1,227; Easton district, 1,203; Dover district, 1,338; Salisbury district, 1015; whole conference, 4,783, which is 167 less than last year.

Full members—Wilmington district, 8,461; Easton district; 6,487; Dover district, 9,557; Salisbury district, 9,254; whole conference, 33,759, which is 850 more than last year.

Local Preachers—Wilmington district, 38; Easton district, 16; Dover district, 31; Salisbury district, 26; whole conference, 111, which is 13 less than last year.

Deaths—Wilmington district, 128; Easton district, 110; Dover district, 111; Salisbury district, 121; whole conference, 470, which is 87 less than last year.

BAPTISMS.

Children Baptized—Wilmington district, 660, Easton district, 536; Dover district, 741; Salisbury district, 726; whole conference, 2669, which is 158 less than last year.

Adults baptized—Wilmington district, 168; Easton district, 39; Dover district. 121; Salisbury district, 74; whole conference, 402, which is 67 less than last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday-schools—Wilmington district, 72; Easton district, 93; Dover district, 125; Salisbury district, 119; whole conference, 409, which is 15 more than last year.

Officers and Teachers—Wilmington district, 1,538; Easton district, 1,339 Dover district, 1,693; Salisbury district, 1,428; whole conference, 5,998, which is 129 more than last year.

Scholars—Wilmington district. 12,538; Easton district, 10,961; Salisbury district, 11,280; whole conference, 42,633, which is 98 less than last year

Average attendance at Sunday-schools—Wilmington district 7,443; Easton district, 4,917; Dover district, 6,549; Salisbury district, 6,870; Whole conference, 25,779, which is 1,082 less than last year.

Library Books—Wilmington district, 12,723; Easton district, 9,237; Dover district, 9,061; Salisbury district, 4811; whole conference, 35,832, which is 2,033 less than last year.

Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers—Wilmington district, 1,378; Easton district, 1,158; Dover district, 1,608; Salisbury district, 1,301; whole conference, 5,647, which is 120 more than last year.

Scholars who are church members or probationers—Wilmington district, 2,263; Easton district, 2,489; Dover district, 3,008; Salisbury district, 3,536; whole conference, 11,206, which is 26 less than last year.

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THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE

Adopts Resolutions on Star Churches and Independent Methodism.

The committee on transfers in their report, said:

WHEREAS, The M. E. Church in the U. S. A. is not a union of Conferences bound together by certain general interests, each under its own legislation, but is a unit from sea to sea, from the gulf to Canada, and

WHEREAS, The division of the church into the Conference is for the convenience and effectiveness of administration no peculiar rights or privileges inhere any certain localities bounded by Conference lines, and

WHEREAS, Certain more favorably located Conferences stenuously oppose the free and easy working of the transfer system, thus interfering with the appointing power of the general superintendency of the church, and

WHEREAS, The churches built expressly to be accommodated by the transfer system have thus far been true to the doctrine and policy of the church, and have greatly aided the local and general denevolences, nevertheless we fear that the tendendency to make real the rumor of a star Conference with star churches is a drifting toward independent Methodism, thus destroying the unique fraternity, the Methodist itineracy to which the present generation owes so much.

WHEREAS, Our fathers have taught us to regard our annual appointments as providential assignments to most blessed opportunities approaching the whole gospel, we deprecate this tendency that threatens to destroy faith in the integrity of the administration, and

WHEREAS, Some of the members of this Conference feel that it is easy for one than another to secure a transfer although equally deserving and anxious.

Therefore be it resolved.

1. That every Methodist Episcopal preacher is eligible to any pastorate in the M. E. church.

2. While we recognize the convenience of boundaries we deny the right of barriers between Conferences.

3. That the principle of appointment by the system of transfer is a vital part of the itinerant machinery to be preserved as carefully as appointment by transfer from one Conference district to another.

4. That we note with great interest the growing custom of erecting churches within the bounds of Conferences to be supplied exclusively by transfers from other Conferences, and fondly anticipate the multiplication of these churchs until the supply shall equal the demand. If we must have star churches let no church star be constellated.

5. The peach orchards of the classic Peninsula teach us that trees from other States often bear better fruit when transplanted to this soil, than do the trees of our own nurseries. In harmony with this lesson from nature we extend the hand of fellowship to all whom the bishops transfer to us and will try to hinder none who can be transferred from us.

SHOULD BE EMULATED.

An Example Which Our Young Men Should Not Fail to Keep In Mind.

A Washington correspondent has the following paragraph in a letter to an eastern paper:

"A man who honors his mother is a man who can always be trusted," used to be a maxim of one of the best men I ever knew, and it was called to my mind by the fact that the two men—President Cleveland and his private secretary, Mr. Thurber—who will, divine Providence sparing their lives, have the most to do with the executive business of this great nation for the next four years, both took the oath of office upon Bibles which each of them cherishes as his most precious posession because it was once the property of his mother. Mr. Cleveland's bible has been twice used for the "swearing in" of a President of the United States. The example of these two officials ought to be brought to the attention of every young man in the land.

DEBATING CONTEST.

Delaware City Carries Off the Honors at Port Penn.

PORT PENN, March 22.—The long-talked of contest between Port Penn and Delaware City debaters took place last night, before a deeply interested and enthusiastic audience. The subject was: "*Resolved*, That the World's Fair should be opened on Sunday." Messrs. Handy and Cole of Delaware City, affirmative; Messrs. Aspril and Brockson, negative. Judges—Messrs. George Vandegrift, Henry Price and Bert Townsend, who gave their decision for the affirmative. Many in the audience thought is an unjust decision for the speeches on the negative bristled with points like a paper of pins, while many of the arguments on the other side did not amount to a row of that useful article. The Delaware City gentlemen were however so bright and witty that had there been good argument they would have produced it. A return tourney will take place in Delaware City next week.

KILLED AT A FUNERAL.

A Bridgeville Undertaker Falls From His Hearse and Breaks His Neck.

S. P. Short, an undertaker of Bridgeville, was instantly killed Monday afternoon by being thrown form his hearse. In the hearse was the body of Isaac Riggin, colored aged 85 years, and behind the hearse were many carriages. Short's horse reared and plunged, throwing the undertaker off. He struck upon his head, dying instantly. The coffin was thrown to the ground with such force that it bursted and the dead man came forth to be gathered up again by his friends. Both corpses were then put into the hearse and the procession returned to town.

Don't Want It Changed.

The tax commissioners report as follows to the Legislature: "We believe that the tax system which has served the State thoroughly well for more than a hundred years and carried it through very trying periods in its history, should not be ruthlessly tampered with or radically changed unless the necessity be more apparent and real than we believe it to be at present.

To Horsemen.

Having left the employ of W. R. Reynolds, I would respectfully inform my many friends that I intend starting in business for myself and will, in a few days, have a fine line of all kinds of horse goods. I will continue to do all kinds of repairing and at moderate prices. Soliciting your patronage, I am yours respectfuliy
M. E. PAINTER.

MOVING DAY

MANY HOMES WILL BE CHANGED TO-DAY.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TRIALS

The Many Tribulations That Will Confront the Heads of Families as They Transfer Their Homes From One Place to Another—What May Be Looked For—Prospects of a Gloomy Sunday for Many Families.

The very mention of March 25 suggests to many minds scenes of domestic upheaval, for to day is moving day in these parts. Bare floors and walls, and curtainless windows! These alone are enough to give one the horrors. But they are the lesser ills that afflict those whose misfortune it is to have frequent movings. There are some things specially trying to the women of the household. Some sacred treasure is sure to be destroyed or broken. Some indespensible article is not to be found anywhere, though everybody saw it somewhere during the conflict, nobody knows just when and where. Some choice piece of furniture will not fit into any nook of the new place and innumerable trials especially trying to the feminine soul, are experienced at moving time. The man or woman who can go through a series of movings without having kindled within them a desire and determination to possess their own home, is lacking in one of the first instincts of family life. But after all home is where the home hearts are, and the household gods will give their owner's impress wherever they are set up.

There are quite a number who will assemble to-night within their new houses. Some find the change a pleasant one, others would fain be again in the same place from whence they came. There are numerous changes this year in Middletown.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter will occupy his own house on the corner of Broad and Crawford streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham have begun housekeeping in a cozy little house on Crawford street.

Mr. Enoch Allee comes to his own home on the same street.

R. L. Price occupies the house vacated by Mr. McWhorter.

Mr. Samuel Foard takes the house adjoining J. H. Emerson, recently vacated by J. W. Hiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson begin housekeeping where Mr. Hopkins lived last year, and Mr. Hopkins takes Miss L. V. Cannon's house.

J. C. Stewart removes his store and residence to the building which Mr. T. H Armstrong is having constructed.

J. B. Messick moves his residence to the house where Mrs. Hyatt lived, and the latter goes to Mrs. Price's house next to D. L. Dunning's.

Mrs. Bratton will open a millinery store in Mrs. Massey's old store room next to the National hotel and occupy the dwelling connected therewith.

Mrs. L. P. McDowell moves to Miss Beaston's house on Cass street.

Misses Beaston will move to Wilmington.

J. B. Messick has moved his business into the large brick store of W. H. Moore & Co., he latter has taken the place which Mr. Messick vacates, for two weeks, where he will finish up his auction sale

William J. Wilson occupies one of Mrs. B. F. Lippincott's pretty new houses on North Broad street, and Frank Rose lives in the other.

Mr. Solloway takes one of Mr. Armstrong's new houses, and Mrs. Ransom has moved into the other.

J. E. Ginn takes the house on East Lake street vacated by Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Morrison the one vacated by Mr. Allee.

Mr. Frazier occupies the house on North Broad street from which Mr. Ennis moved some time ago.

William Dixon occupies the house which J. L Stuart vacates.

There are also a number of changes among the farmers. Charles Voshell takes George Houston's farm; James Warren, Derrickson's farm; Charles Beaston the R. L. Price farm and Mr. Sullivan, of below Warwick, the William Green farm adjoining town.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

Marylanders Make a Contribution to the World's Fair Commission.

Hon. Gaillard Hunt, special agent, State Department of the United States Board of Management, of the World's Columbian Exposition, has obtained a loan of some interesting revolutionary relics from Oswald Tilghman of Easton, Md., for exhibition at Chicago, consisting of the sword presented by Congress to his great grandfather, Col. Tench Tilghman, for his service in bearing the official news of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Va., October 19th, 1781. from Washington, whose aide-de-camp and private secretary he was, to the Continental Congress then in session at Philadelphia, also the letter of General Henry Knox, Secretary of War, presenting this sword, and the silver spurs and epaulets worn by Col. Tench Tilghman during the Revolutionary war. This sword, epaulets and silver spurs were worn by Oswald Tilghman, one of the commissioners of the State of Maryland, at the Yorktown Centennial in October, 1881.

Rev. Dr. Watkins Deposed.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Watkins, formerly rector of the Church of the Saviour, in West Philadelphia, has, at his own request, been deposed from the ministry of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Whitaker: Several months ago charges of immorality were made against him and a committee was appointed to make an investigation About the time that this committee was ready to begin its work Dr. Watkins disappeared, and since then his whereabouts has been a secret to all, except his family and Bishop Whitaker, to whom he wrote asking that he be relieved from his duties.

Tenant House Burned.

A tenant-house on the farm of Thomas Drennan on Bohemia Manor was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The property was insured for $275.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Formed at Smyrna For Mutual Protection.

The representatives of a large number of creameries from various parts of the Peninsula met at Smyrna Thursday last and organized the Peninsula Creamery Association. The object of the association is for the purposes of mutual protection and benefit.

Many questions of interest to creamery men were discussed, such as the care and the food of cows, the testing of milk, the reliability of commission men, etc. The following creameries were represented: Sassafras, by Robert S. Griffith; Smyrna, A. L. Hudson and ex-Sheriff Robinson; Clayton, J. S. Hoffecker; Berlin, Mr. Derrickson; Still Pond, Mr. Shaefer; Newark, E. H. Dawson; Odessa, J. K. Williams and George L. Townsend; and the Chestertown creamery.

The following officers were elected: President, George L. Townsend of Odessa creamery; Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Dawson of Newark creamery. Unless otherwise provided the association will meet four times yearly, the last Thursday of May, August, November and February. The next meeting will be at Clayton, Thursday, May 26, at 1 p. m., on which occasion each creamery of the Peninsula is invited to send delegates. Either the president or secretary will be glad to furnish any information to neighboring creameries as to the object of the association.

A HISTORIC HOMESTEAD SOLD.

A Philadelphian Purchases the Buchanan "Rest" at Easton, Maryland.

The historic old homestead of the late Admiral Franklin Buchanan, called the "Rest," at Miles River Bridge, three miles from Easton, Md., has been sold by Oswald Tilghman, as attorney for the Buchaanan heirs, to Charles E. Henderson, superintendent of the Reading Coal and Iron Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., for $15,500. Mr. Henderson proposes moving to Talbot County the first of September next and making his permanent residence here. Admiral Buchanan, who married an aunt of Col. Edward Lloyd, located at The Rest in 1847, and the family have lived there ever since. The rest contains 100 acres of land and is one of the most attractive places in Talbot County. Mr. John Henderson (the brother of Mr. Charles E. Henderson) of Jefferson County, Va., was the first chief engineer of the Maryland & Delaware Railroad, and is kindly remembered by many of our citizens.

A Delaware Boy's Good Luck.

Harry M. Lockwood is to be congratulated upon being one of the successful competitors for admission to the Williamson Manual Training School for Boys, at Media, Pa. Besides a satisfactory examination in scholarship, the requirements are rigid as to the moral and physical habits of its boys. Only a limited number is received, the preference being given to the residents of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. A large number made application a few months ago, about twenty of whom were successful, among them Harry Lockwood the oldest son of George W. Lockwood, of below Warwick, who passed one of the best examinations of the whole class. The physician who made the physical examination was so pleased with the perfect health and muscular development of the youth that he asked him at what gymnasium he had been trained. He replied that his father's farm had been the only gymnasium, and hauling corn his most recent exercise. He enters the school at the beginning of the spring term early in April.

Death of an Estelmable Lady,

Mrs. Miriam Buckmaster, wife of N. B Buckmaster of Wyoming, Del., and a sister of Dr. T. E. Martindale, died on Wednesday night at the residence of her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Cameron in Brooklyn, where she had been since November securing special treatment, having been in failing health for some time. She was a lady of many attractions, of vivacious spirit and pleasing manner. She was actively engaged in all christian work, and was a consistant member of the M. E. church. Her remains were brought to her home where her funeral took place to-day. The interment was at Barrett's chapel.

Selecting the Jurors.

The Levy Court Commissioners commenced the selection of grand and petit jurymen on Thursday afternoon. Of the former there will be 100 and from 250 to 260 of the latter. These will be selected in equal shares from the five districts of the county, each commissioner making the selection from his jurisdiction, As soon as the names have been placed in the different hundred jury boxes the prothonotary and the clerk of the peace will proceed to select the grand and petit jury panels.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post office Middletown Delaware, for the week ending March 16, 1893:

Mr. Edw. Horner, Mr. Chr. Bronenmeier, W. I. Phillips, Mr. James West, Miss Maggie Brine, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Florence Pierce, Mr John Miller, Mrs. M. A. Hibbard, Mr. James Monis, Mr. Fred Bedway, E. Ellsworth Rogers, Messrs. Roe & James Redgraves.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

For the Little Ones.

Easter always holds a vast amount of pleasure for the little ones, and the prettily colored eggs are always treasures to them. Dr. Beagdon has arranged his Main street window in a very pretty manner. In the one corner is a little imitation log in which a pretty rabbit makes its home, while scattered about amidst the green moss are numerous prettily colored eggs. It should be seen especially by the little ones.

Big Improvements.

Mr J. B. Foard is making extensive preparations for the handling of farming implements this season. He has increased his warehouse facilities, and is still unable to keep up with his increasing trade. He has just completed arrangements with some of the largest houses in the agricultural implement line, and will carry the largest stock in this market.

The Racing Season.

Dr. J. C. McCoy has returned to his Kirkwood farm for the spring season, and is employed in preparing the entertainment programme for the racing season on his celebrated kite track at Kirkwood. The events on this well known racing track will be brilliant ones this season.

"BIG FRANK" AS A LECTURER.

The Ex-Burglar Appears Before the Trenton Y. M. C. A.

The *True American*, of Trenton, N. J. says: "Frank Carter, more familiarly known as 'Big Frank,' has been secured to address the song service of the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon. This man has a record as a thief, gambler and a burglar, and for his various crimes has served five and a-half years in a reformatory and 22 years in state prison. Touched by the power of the gospel a few years ago, he became converted, and will give the story of his life on Sunday. The music will be furnished by the State Schools' male quartette, Mamie Salter and the Y. M. C. A. full orchestra."

"Big Frank" served nearly ten years in New Castle jail for robbing the National Bank of Delaware of Wilmington. He was pardoned last fall.

AN ANCIENT M. D.

Port Penn Claiming a Doctor Two Hundred Years Old.

The Philadelphia *Record* published the following item of interest recently: Two or three of the oldest houses in this country are standing in the village of Port Penn, New Castle, Del., at the head of Delaware Bay. The main portion of the Dilworth homestead, occupied by a family descended from a British post captain romantically married during the Revolution the daughter of the patriotic Governor Aldrich, is nearly 200 years old, and another part of the dwelling is supposed to be half a century older. There has been a Doctor David Stewart practicing medicine at Port Penn for 200 years.

FOLLOWING SUIT.

Georgetown Wants a Water and Electric Light Plant and a Fire Department.

Georgetown is asking for authority to issue bonds (and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and raise a sinking fund) to the amount of $30,000 for the erection of water works, the creation of a fire department and the acquisition of an electric light plant, the bonds to run 20 years. The plants are to be under the control of commissioners who are to be elected for five years. Women are to be allowed to vote either in person or by proxy.

CHURCH NOTES.

Next week being "Passion Week" church services will be held in St. Anne's Church On Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. On Thursday, service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m; on Good Friday at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30. Easter Sunday, services at 10:30 a. m., and 4 p. m. No evening service.

The vestry of Great Choptank parish have extended a call to Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, of Oil City, Pa., in the diocese of Pittsburg, to fill the rectorship of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Cambridge, made vacant by the death of the late Rev. Dr. P. P. Barber.

The Rev. E. H. Supplee, of Philadelphia, will officiate at Christ Church, Delaware City, on the evening of Thursday next, on Good Friday and on Easter Day.

To Clean Paint.

There is a very simple method to clean paint that has become dirty, and if housewives would adopt it it would save them a great deal of trouble. Provide a plate with some of the best whiting to be had, and have ready some clean warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip in the water and squeeze nearly dry; than take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease, after which wash the part with soft chamois. Paint thus cleaned looks as well as when first laid on, without any injury to the most delicate colors. It is better than using soap, and does not require more than half the time and labor.

The Blue Bird.

The blue bird began his vernal song a few days ago. 'Twas the lay of the season's first minstrel. 'Thus early he has pitched the key of gladness for the year. His carol is the most welcome of all the feathered songsters', for his unrestrained song is the herald of spring. When the first faint echo fell upon our ear, we in voluntarily exclaimed, "Sing on sweet bird; oh sing!" And now we are listening to hear the frogs chant their spring song. Their music is in a minor key and has a tinge of sadness in it, but 'tis none the less welcome. When the blue birds, frogs and fish horns form a trio, there can be no doubt of the arrival of spring.

Spelling Bee.

A spelling bee in the interest of the Loyal Legion will be given at Temperance Headquarters, over Mr. Wood's store, on Tuesday evening, April 4. The members of the Legion and all other young persons in the community are invited to compete. A suitable prize, which is not yet announced will be awarded the successful contestant. Those who are willing to enter the lists will report at an early date to Miss Addie Hazzard. Vocal music and other attractions will add to the evening's entertainment. The admission fee will be a dime.

Selling Washington Relics.

Another of the numerous sales of Washington relics that have been held in Philadelphia in the past few years was begun on Tuesday. An autograph letter of Washington, written from Mt. Vernon, December 13, 1799, one day before his death and the last letter he ever wrote, was sold to the Historical Society of Pennsylania for $850. The letter was addressed to James Anderson and related to some farm business. Washington's secretary and book-case was sold for $2000, and his card tables for $260 apiece, and his dining table for $385.

To Inspect the Bridge.

The new iron bridge across the Appoquinimink at Odessa will be finally inspected by the Levy Court on Monday next. Contractor Morris will look forward to this with pleasure, as he will have some prospect of getting his money.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Corinne Cochran spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Myrtle Houston is the guest of Wilmington friends

Miss Susie Hickey, of near Smyrna, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ada Lockwood spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Greensborough, is visiting Mrs. Edna Frazier.

Miss Sue Culbreth, of Smyrna, is the guest of Miss Blanche Cochran.

Mrs. Andrew Jones, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William Houston.

Miss Mamie Rothwell of Bohemia Manor, is visiting Mrs. S. W. W. Nandain.

Joseph C. Jolls has been confined to his house for the past few days with a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Viven of Bridgeville, were the guests of Mrs. H. Parvis on Wednesday.

Postmaster A. G. Cox is steadily improving. He sits up every day and hopes to be down stairs next week.

Miss Helen Naudain is making a two-weeks' visit with Brooklyn friends, and expects to be joined by her mother to-day.

Mrs. R.H. Matlach, who spent Conference week in town, returned to Smyrna on Thursday, accompanied by her son Cale, who is a student at Hackettstown Seminary.

CLAYTON WANTS IT.

The Middletown Electric Light Plant May Go There.

The Middletown Electric Electric Light plant was sold by Receiver Barris on Monday last to Willard Saulsbury, Esq., and will probably be moved from here.

Just after the sale had been effected, Mr. Vandever, of the Clayton *Call*, was looking into the matter, and it is more than probable that some of Clayton's capitalists will invest in the plant and remove it to that place. It would be just the thing for that enterprising town, and we would like to see it go there.

"DELAWARE VILLA."

Middletown Ladies to Posel as Hostesses at Ocean Grove.

Ocean Grove is; beyond a question, the most popular of all the seaside resorts, and the "Delaware Villa" promises to be one of its most popular houses next summer, It has been leased by Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, and Mrs R. L. Price, and assisted by Miss Addie Hazzard. These ladies propose to make it second to none in the many attractions to be found in a cottage by the sea. The house, formerly known as the 'Omaha," is delightfully located on Central and Pitman avenues, is one of the most comfortably and completely furnished there, having been recently repaired and newly furnished throughout. It contains 28 rooms and accommodations for 60 guests.

The culinary department will be under the most skilful and experienced management, and the cuisine will lack nothing to make it both wholesom and tempting. Special care will be given to the comfort of the guests, and no pains will be spared to make everyone who stops at the Delaware Villa have a pleasant season. The ladies' hope for a liberal patronage from far and near, especially from Delaware and peninsula people. Advertisement of date of date of opening, terms, etc., will be giving in a later issue.

Fan Tan Party.

An exceedingly charming Fan-tan party was given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mabelle Parvis. Card playing from 8 until 11 o'clock, and lunch from that hour until past midnight, made the evening fly as with wings. Those present were Misses Bessie and Edith Reynolds, Mary Cochran, Mabelle Parvis and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Messrs. E. R. Cochran, H. A. Poole, A. M. Brown and Dr. J. C. Stites.

A Welcome Home.

Quite a number from the St Paul M. E. congregation in Wilmington were in waiting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, to give their pastor, Rev. T. E Terry, a cordial greeting upon his being returned to them for another year. Mr. Terry will find a welcome wherever he goes, for there is no more acceptable pastor and preacher in the conference.

Making Wire a Lawful Fence.

An important matter acted upon by the Kent County Institute, was the petitioning of the Legislature to make wire fence a legal fence in Delaware. This fence has become common, and people are generally pleased with it, but it is not recognized in the statutes as a lawful fence.

Horsey-Crow.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Edith Lysle Crow, No. 1007 Washington street, Wilmington, and William P. Horsey of Crisfield, Md., at Grace Church, Wilmington, Wednesday evening, April 5th.

BRIEFS.

—FOR SALE—Good cow and calf.
W. R. REYNOLDS.

—FOR SALE.—1 Mohair Plush Parlor Suit, 7 pieces, good as new.
J. H. EMERSON.

FOR SALE—One new side bar buggy, one second hand side bar buggy; one cow and calf. W. R. Reynolds.

—The latest female fad is to judge a man by the whiskers he wears. A long silky moustache is what they look for.

—The conference was so great an attraction to one of our young society men, that he forgot to go and see his best girl.

—The engagement of Miss Fannie Price, daughter of Mr. R. C. Price, of Little Creek, Del., and Mr. Wallace N. Holden is announced.

—Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and the Sunday following will be Easter Sunday, when Spring bonnets will "spring" out in all their glory.

—Spencer Merrick has been appointed postmaster at Crumpton, Md., th is county. This is the first local appointment under the new admininstration.

—Farmers will look to their interests by calling upon J. B. Foard. He has just received a carload of Western oats for feed or seed, also a carload of bran.

—The Peninsula was never more generally represented in our town, than during conference week. Prominent gentlemen from the counties of Maryland and Virginia as well as from our own State were here.

—The course of "true love" never did run smooth, and we are sure the carriage that carried one of our society ladies a dozen miles or so this week, to see her friend "Whiskers" was no exception to this rule, for the roads were in a terrible condition.

—The town of Millington finds itself in an unexpected dilemma. A new board of town commissioners has been elected and all the members refuse to serve. The members of the former board also decline. A new election is the only solution to the difficulty.

—The local committee on conference entertainment, received many expressions of appreciation, from members—both ministers, and laymen—for their untiring efforts, in providing for the comfort and convenience of the guests, of our town during conference week.

—Have you any kind of stock you are going to ship and want to get the best market price for it? Remember J. H. Coulbourn, the live stock man, who is located right in the heart of the stock business at Thirtieth and Market Streets, Phila., Pa., and can handle stock in any quantity; also dressed pork in season and no carting expenses.

—The entertainment of the conference by the people of Middletown was a creditable expression of their larger-hearted hospitality. Guests and hosts were mutually pleased, and since the ministers have gone our town seems deserted. A sense of loss and loneliness pervades our homes, and the everyday routine to which we have returned, seems a little dull.

—The Methodist parsonage was visited by a large number of conference members and visitors, who were untiring in their praise of the thoughtfulness and liberality of the church in providing such a commodious and well appointed home for their pastor. The official visitors entertained at the parsonage were profuse in expressions of commendation of the ladies of the church who had with such exquisite taste so completely furnished this home.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard, dentist of our town, takes great pleasure in announcing to the general public through our columns, that after a thorough test of two months he has secured the sole right for the use here of the *New Process, "Odontunder," the only safe* and *sure* local anaesthetic for the *absolutely painless extraction of teeth.* He has extracted several hundred teeth with it and gladly refers you to those who have given it a trial for the verdict as to whether or not it hurts. For residents of our town and those adjacent, in a number of instances, as many as twelve and fifteen teeth have been removed at one sitting. Physicians have been operated on personally and indorse its use. Patients that have taken gas and afterward submitted to the use of "Odontunder," most decidedly give it the preference. All have expressed their satisfaction and say they will never have another tooth out without it.

JUSTICE LORE.

A WILMINGTON LAWYER SECURES THE APPOINTMENT.

A SECOND CHIEF JUSTICE

Within Three Months—Death Overtakes Two—Congratulations From All Sides—Endorsed by the Entire Bar of New Castle County—Brief Sketch of the New Chief Justice.

Governor Reynolds appointed Hon. Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice on Tuesday morning, to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Chief Justice Alfred P. Robinson.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Charles Brown Lore was born March 16, 1831, at Cantwell's Bridge, (now Odessa) Delaware, where his father, Eldad Lore, who died in 1850, was engaged in farming and in

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BISHOP MERRILL.

Bishop Merrill's administration was exceptional. He presided with dignity and ease, with fairness and in strict conformity with the Discipline. He allowed the most exhausive debate on all questions and his rulings were clearly stated and his reasons always satisfactorily given. It was noted with great pleasure by the whole conference that while adhering so rigidly to the law of the church as enacted by the general conference, he could so interpret the law and yet maintain the spirit of same in the appointment of one of the ministers as a matter of relief from an embarrassing position with which the entire body was in sympathy.

CHIEF JUSTICE LORE.

THE TRANSCRIPT extends its very heartiest and sincerest congratulations to Chief Justice Lore. His appointment will meet the approval of an overwhelming majority of the people of the State, who, with the TRANSCRIPT believe Mr. Lore to be fully qualified in every respect for the high office to which he has been called, and a worthy successor to the illustrious line of distinguished jurists who have preceded him. Skilled in the law, an able advocate, a safe counsellor, a Christian gentleman, beloved by his friends and respected by his opponents, Charles B. Lore assumes the duties of the exalted position of Chief Justice with the best wishes of the entire commonwealth. The mantle of the lamented Robinson, Comegys, Gilpin and other illustrious predecessors now falls upon the shoulders of one who will maintain in all its dignity that high position which the Delaware bench has so long held. Again does the TRANSCRIPT extend its congratulations to the new Chief Justice with the best wishes for a long life which we know will be rich in fruits of usefulness and honor to this State and to himself.

HIS MASTER SPEECH.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, the distinguished Senator from Delaware, delivered in Detroit, Mich., on the 22nd of last month, the York, Pa. *Dispatch* says, the strongest and most statesmanlike speech on the destiny of this continent and the annexation of Canada that has ever been uttered in this country for many years. In contradiction to the obstructionist in the pathway of national progress, and of those brave, strong and uncompromising believers in the continent being covered by the American flag. It is remarkable for its higher manhood and exalted patriotism. Senator Higgins does not believe in taking off our hat and saying to any foreign power "By your leave, may we take what rightfully belongs to us?" The march of destiny, in the Senator's eloquent language, expelled the Dutch, drove the French from the continent, induced Napoleon to sell us Louisana, giving us control of the Mississippi, and Spain to yield Florida and Texas and then the acquisition of the northern provinces of Mexico. Then came Russia, and for a nominal consideration it handed us Alaska. Now come the Hawaiians and ask us to throw our shield over them as their natural associates in political union, Cuba must do the same thing ere long, and we might as well try to stop the hurricane's march as stop the inevitable annexation of Canada.

THE HARRIS CASE.

Recorder Smyth is doubtless right, from his point of view, in his decision that Carlyle W. Harris shall not have another trial for the murder of his wife, Helen Potts. Doubtless, also, the masterly opinion of Justic Gray of the Court of Appeals, denying a new trial on the evidence as presented to the court, had much to do with the recorder's decision, inasmuch as the stand he takes is that the new evidence, as presented to him, would not secure any different verdict from a new jury. While there will be remarks from lawyers not complimentary to the recorder, it must be remembered that he had all the material bearing on the case, which other people have not.

The case bears a resemblance to the Webster case, and is considered the second most remarkable murder case where there was circumstantial evidence alone to convict, in the history of American criminal jurisprudence. John White Webster was a Boston chemist who murdered his friend Dr. Parkman in his laboratory in Boston in 1849. Like Harris, Webster was an intelligent and learned man. He tried to destroy the body of his murdered friend by burning. In his furnace were found the charred bones and a set of, false teeth which the fire had not desiroyed. A dentist identified the teeth as having been made by him for Dr. Parkham. The circumstantial evidence was stronger than in the case of Harris and it was strong enough to convict. There was no more motive apparent in the one case than in the other. In each case the court of last resort affirmed the conviction. Like Harris, Webster was refused a new trial, like him, too, he had the sympathy of the public. But two days before his execution Webster confessed that he did the murder in a quarrel over a debt of $2,000. Will the parallel hold as far as this?

WHEREVER oppression demands an agent of tyranny, a tool, the United States courts can be relied on to furnish it, as they are now doing for the Ann Arbor Railroad officials.

THE charge that Mr. Carlisle does not believe Republicanism a sufficient ground for removal from office is absurd. If he held that, he would as soon see all the offices in Kentucky filled by Republicans as by Colonels.

MR. BISSELL wants editors to resign their editorships if they are appointed postmasters. That is all right, of course. But if an editor is a director in three railroads, a national bank and a transportation company, must he resign all that?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND distinctly informs the public that he will not appoint a relative to office. Evidently the President will have a grand time before the rabble will learn that he is master of the situation, and will run things to suit himself.

SENATOR PEFFER has made a new departure and appointed his daughter secretary to the committee of which he is chairman. This is the first time that a woman has been appointed to the clerkship of a committee. It will undoubtedly please Mrs. Lease and other cranks in the Populist's ranks.

MR. HARRITY now sets himself up as a dictator, and it is amusing to see how his own organ, the Philadelphia *Record*, gushes over his greatness. While Cleveland asserts he will use his own judgment in the matter of appointments, the *Record* says that none will be made in Pennsylvania without Mr. Harrity's consent. What will the other leaders say to this?

ASIDE from the changes being made in the Department over which Hoke Smith holds sway, the headsman's axe is not falling very fast. The fellow Cabinet members of Mr. Smith are watching what their chief intends doing before they prematurely enter the bouncing arena. There are about 1500 resignations awaiting the action of the Post Office Department and these will be attended to before the work of decapitation begins in this department.

A SLIP which is liable to happen in the best regulated newspaper office, was fully and satisfactorily explained to Bishop Merrill after the final adjournment of conference, and the exaggerated rumors, which came to him while in the chair, were corrected. The TRANSCRIPT management received a respectful hearing from the bishop, who accepted the explanation in the same gentlemanly spirit in which it was made.

HON. ELI SAULSBURY died at his home in Dover on Wednesday at noon, in his 76th year. He was the last of the three brothers who have played such prominent part in the politics of this State. His moral character was above reproach. He was an earnest Christian and a member of the M. E. Church, and actively interested in the Conference Academy. For 18 years he was in the United States Senate, but was never an ambitious politician. His conservatism was in keeping with the spirit of earlier days. His State outgrew him, and in 1888 elected Anthony Higgins, an aggressive and representative Republican, as his successor. Mr. Saulsbury was never married.

DR. TALMAGE'S Brooklyn tabernacle is in danger of passing into the hands of the sheriff on April 1, and will be lost to the congregation unless at least $25,000 can be raised at that time. The actual congregation of the tabernacle is not a wealthy one, and the majority of the attendance that crowds the edifice Sunday after Sunday, is made up of strangers, many of them visitors from distant cities, for Dr. Talmage's ministry is really as broad as the continent. The congregation has done, and is doing, all that can be done. It has been peculiarly unfortunate, and now it is compelled to ask for outside assistance or go under. That would mean the practical retirement of Dr. Talmage, at least for a time, and the loss to the public of the valuable discourses that have proved such a popular feature. To prevent this, donations of money are asked and the response of the public should be generous and substantial.

CARLYLE HARRIS, twice convicted of the murder of his young wife, furnishes one of the most sensational cases known in the criminal courts. His career is that of a young man of brilliant mental qualities, but wholly lacking in moral rectitude, having giving himself up to all manner of sinful excesses. After two trials he is convicted of poisoning with morphine, Helen Potts, a pupil in the Comstock school in New York, to whom he had been secretly married. He has been sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing early in the month of May. While his guilt, for the most part, is unquestioned, there is universal sympathy felt for his mother, whose heart yearns for her boy the same, whether he be innocent or guilty. Probably the case would not have attracted so much attention, were it it not that Mrs. Harris is so widely known. As a lecturer, reformer and writer, she has no mean reputation. Under the *nomdeplume* of Hope Leadyard, she is a popular contributor to our magazine literature. This unhappy mother has worked unceasingly to prove the innocence of her son, and now is prostrated from grief, disappointment and despair. The whole tragic story is a sad comment upon boarding-school romances. Helen Potts was not the only young girl who finds more pleasure in the attention of rakish young men than in study, and Carlyle Harris is a type of many more of his kind, of whom society will be well rid.

THE CAPITAL

DISGRUNTLED OFFICE-SEEKERS LEAVING WASHINGTON.

HOKE SMITH AGGRESSIVE

Democratic Senators Hold a Secret Conference, Aiming to the Control of Federal Patronage, or Declaring War Against the President and His Appointments—Hoke Smith as a Headsman—The Admistration and Its Policy Toward Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A secret conference of Democratic Senators was held at the residence o one of their number within the last forty-eight hours, and it may prove the first step towards a war between the President and the Senate as bitter and relentless as that which was a part of President Andrew Johnson's administration. The most notable thing about the secret conference was the absence of such pronounced opponents of the administration as Senators Hill, Murphy and Pugh. Although absent these Senators are in sympathy with the objects of the conference, and it is believed that they kept away purposely, in order that certain Senators disposed to be conservative might be induced to attend. What was stated to have been the immediate cause of the calling of the conference was the notice served upon Senators by Mr. Cleveland that he reserved the right to "turn down" applicants for office even when they were indorsed by both Senators and the entire state delegatian in the House. In other words, that Congressional influence would not count unless the bearer of it was otherwise satisfactory to the appointing power. That was the last straw. "This man intends to humilitate us and to break down our power at home," said indignant Democratic Senators to each other, "and unless we intend to retire at the end of our terms we must fight." Nothing definite was determined at the conference, which was held for a free interchange of opinion as to what ought to be done, but a majority favored sending Mr. Cleveland word in unmistakable language that unless he would agree to allow the Senators to exercise their old-time privilege of controlling, when acting in concert with the Representatives from their States, the Federal patronage of their respective States, they propose to make war on him by rejecting his nominations to office. Although no formal resolution to that effect was adopted by the conference, the talk of those who took part—about twenty Senators—has been fully reported to Mr. Cleveland, and the few that are in the secret are anxiously waiting to see which side, if either, will first show the white feather. If Mr. Cleveland does it will be the first time he has allowed himself to be whipped without a fight.

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Secretary Hoke Smith is ambitious of becoming known to fame as a headsman. In addition to accepting the resignation of General Raum, as Commissioner of Pensions, in advance of the appointment of his successor—an unusual proceeding—he has asked for the resignation of all the division chiefs in the General Land Office. That's going at a much more rapid pace than the rest of the cabinet have yet struck.

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Republican officials seem to enjoy the confidence of this administration to a marked extent. For two days last week the War and Navy Departments were in charge of Assistant Secretaries Grant and Soley, respectively, while Secretaries Lamont and Herbert were out of the city.

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Uncle Jerry Rusk has been taking advantage of his vacation to do a little sight-seeing in Washington, which he never had an opportunity to do during the four years he was Secretary of Agriculture. Although his office was within a stone's throw of the Washington monument he never enjoyed the view from the top until since he was promoted to be a private citizen.

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The administration is trying to be very mysterious about its policy toward Hawii, but it can be stated on good authority that it has had two separate and distinct policies within a week. The first of last week ex-Congressman Blount, of Georgia, who while he was chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was an outspoken opponent of annexation, was started for Hawaii with authority and instructions to repudiate the protectorate established by Minister Stevens, and to haul down the American flag, in order to see whether the provisional government was strong enough to stand alone while negotiating with this government. Later information was received by the administration, to the effect that Great Britain's officials were prepared the moment the protection of the United States was officially withdrawn to restore the deposed Queen to the throne under a British protectorate. A cabinet meeting was at once called, and its members made the fact very plain to the President that if he allowed Great Britain to get peacable control of Hawaii his administration would be denounced from the Atlantic to the Pacific for such an un-American policy. So an entire set of new instructions were prepared and sent by telegraph to intercept Mr. Blount at San Francisco. In these new instructions he was told to recognize the existing protectorate, while he scours Hawaii for reasons against annexation. As he sails from San Francisco to-day or to-morrow, his instructions cannot again be changed even if the administration should take another somersault.

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Every train that goes out of Washington is loaded with disappointed office seekers, but as every train which arrives is also loaded with office seekers there is little or no dimunition in the crowd which daily besieges the White House and the Departments.

THE CONFERENCE

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Conversions in Sunday-school—Wilmington district, 461; Easton district, 638; Dover district, 552; Salisbury district, 503; whole conference, 2,164, which is 176 less than last year.

Current Expenses of Sunday schools (lesson leaves, books, etc.)—Wilmington district, $6594; Easton district, $2634; Dover district, $2830; Salisbury district, $2933; whole conferenbe, $14,941, which is $1310 less than last year.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches—Wilmington district, 63; Easton district, 83; Dover district, 128; Salisbury district, 105; whole conference, 379, which is 2 more than last year.

Probable Value of Churches—Wilmington district, $701,000; Easton district, $280,827; Dover district, $275,800; Salisbury district, $228,950; whole conference, $1,486,577, which is $12,065 more than last year.

Parsonages—Wilmington district, 28; Easton district, 29; Dover district, 37; Salisbury district, 35; whole conference, 128, which is 1 more than last year.

Probable value of Parsonages—Wilmington district, $82,975; Easton district, $65,10[illegible]; Dover district, $61,300; Salisbury district, $49,750; whole conference, $259,125, which is $4,225 more than last year.

Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages—Wilmington district, $28,449; Easton district, $14,661; Dover district, $11,724; Salisbury district, $12,824; whole conference, $67,658, which is $18,863 more than last year.

Paid on old indebtedness on church property—Wilmington district, $10,478; Easton district, $2557; Dover District, $4799; Salisbury district, $3164; whole conference, $51,008, which is $1421 less than last year.

Present indebtedness on church property Wilmington district, $33,785; Easton district, $8350; Dover district, $15,851; Salisbury district, $7162; whole conference, $65,148, which is $25,527 less than last year.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.

Pastor's Salary (claims)—Wilmington district, $33,524; Easton district. $24,527; Dover district, $28,150; Salisbury district, $29,067; whole conference, $115,158.

Pastors' House Rent (claims)—Wilmington district, -5,485; Easton district, $4,305; Dover district, $4,445; Salisbury district, $3,330; whole conference, $17,565.

Totals Claims of Pastors—Wilmington district, $38,909; Easton district, $28,832; Dover district, $32,595; Salisbury district, $32,387; whole conference, $132,723, which is 4,875 more than last year.

Pastors' Salary (receipts)—Wilmington district, $33,447; Easton district, $23,927; Dover district, $26,920; Salisbury district, $29,350; whole conference, $112,644.

Pastors' House Rent (receipts)—Wilmington district, $5485; Easton district, $4305; Dover district, $4420; Salisbury district, $3330; whole conference, $17,540.

Total Receipts of Pastors—Wilmington district, $38,932; Easton district, $28,232; Dover district, $31,340; Salisbury district, $31,680; whole conference, $130,184, which is $3911 more than last year.

Deficiencies in pastors' support—Wilmington district, $100; Easton district, $700; Dover district, $1295; Salisbury district, $554, whole conference, $2649, which is $401 less than last year.

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT.

Appointment for support of presiding elders—Wilmington district, $1,089; Easton district, $1,658; Dover district, $1,722; Salisbury district, $1,857; whole conference, $7,226, which is $93 less than last year.

Paid for Support of Presiding Elders—Wilmington district, $1,936; Easton district $1,585; Dover district, $1,767; Salisbury district, $1,817; whole conference, $7,155, which is $246 more than last year.

BISHOP'S SUPPORT.

Apportionment for Support of Bishops—Wilmington district, $615; Easton district, $405; Dover District, $314; Salisbury district, $411; whole conference, $1745, which is $31 less than last year.

Paid for Support of Bishops—Wilmington district, $592; Easton district, 363; Dover district, $289; Salisbury district, $385; whole conference, $1629, which is $43 more than last year.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Conference Claimants Received from Collections—Wilmington district, $2151; Easton district, $1407; Dover district, $1233; Salisbury district, $1124; whole conference, $5915, which is $115 more than last year.

Conference Claimants Received from Endowments—Wilmington district, $26; Easton district, $16, Salisbury district, $15; whole conference, $57.

Conference Claimants Received from Other Sources—Wilmington district, $41; Dover district, $17; Salisbury district, $14; whole conference, $72.

Total for Conference Claimants—Wilmington district, $2,218; Easton district $1,423; Dover district, $1,250; Salisbury district, $1,153; whole conference, $6,044, which is $244 more than last year.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Current Expenses of Churches (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)—Wilmington district, $14,275; Easton district, $5523; Dover district, $5400; Salisbury district, $4587; whole conference, $29,785, which is $1235 more than last year.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer C. A. Grise presented his report. Following is a summary:

Contributed by Churches for Missions—Wilmington district, $2,960; Easton district, $1,758; Dover district, $2,086; Salisbury district, $2,035; whole conference, $8,839, which is $869 less than last year.

Contributed by Sunday-schools for Missions—Wilmington district, $2,930; Easton ditrict, $3,144; Dover district, $2,403; Salisbury district, $3,907; whole conference, $15,718, which is $96 less than last year.

Total for Missions—Wilmington district, $9214; Easton district, $4912; Dover district, $4489; Salisbury district, $5942; whole conference, $24,557; which is -1070 less than last year.

Contributed for Church Extension—Wilmington district, $830; Easton district, $501; Dover district, $432; Salisbury district, $692; whole conference. $2455; which is $327 less than last year.

[From Monday's Daily.]

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Anti-Gambling Resolutions from Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

The case of Prof. Elmer L. Cross was taken up at the opening session of Conference this morning. The Professor was unable to be present at examinations, and could not in consequence be ordained with his class yesterday. This morning he was elected to deacon's orders, and will be given a certificate to enable him to be ordained at Dover next week.

The courtesy of the conference was then extended to Dr. Wagner, and a University professor, who spoke on the University extension question.

ANTI-GAMBLING RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Gambling in any and all forms is demoralizing, vicious and wicked; destruction of morals and hostile to religion and the good order, virtue and peace of society, and

WHEREAS, Pool selling or gambling or betting in any form, or trials of speed at race tracks or agricultural fairs, has been demonstrated to be one of the most insidious and pernicious forms of gambling, and

WHEREAS, the present deplorable condition of affairs, existing in our sister State of New Jersey, growing out of the bold, unscrupulous methods of the race track of gamblers, whereby the Legislature of the State has been brought under the control of bad men and the loudly expressed will of the order-loving people of the State of Delaware has been set at defiance, is a practical illustration and demonstration of the methods and results of these enemies of the church and society, and,

WHEREAS, There have been introduced and is now pending in the Legislature of Delaware, a bill which has for its object the legalizing of pool-selling within the State of Delaware, to one or more corporations therefore,

Resolved, That it is the settled conviction of the members of this conference, confirmed by evidence furnished daily in relation to the race-track evil existing in New Jersey that no form of vice has so demoralizing an effect upon the young men and youths of a community, a pool-selling, having the effect as has been unmistakably shown of converting them with till-tappers, thieves, robbers and drunkards.

Resolved, That as the representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we raise our united voice in respectful and solemn protest against any form of legislative action which look to the removal of any restriction against pool-selling or any other form of gambling within the borders of the State of Delaware.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of this annual conference memorialize the Legislature now in session at Dover, and implore them in the name of our God, in the name of all our churches, in the name of the fathers and mothers and sons of the State of Delaware to save us from this threatened and impending evil.

The resolution was referred to a committee.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Warm Debate on the Questions of Raising and Disbursing Same.

The resolutions in reference to the formation of an endowment fund, and the distribution of the same came up for debate at 10.45, and was taken up seriatum. The preambles were taken up and passed without any debate. But when that portion was reached referring to the distribution of the funds, there were many eloquent addresses both for and against this section.

This plan has been in use by the New York East Conference for more than eight years, and has proven very satisfactory. Rev. J. Benson Hamilton appeared before the conference on Saturday and lay the plan before the Board of Stewards and met with their approval.

The object of changing the manner of distribution and collection of funds for this purpose eliminates the idea of begging, or placing the superannuated ministers on a level with common paupers.

The questions remained unsettled at the time of adjournment.

That section of the statment as to how the funds should be raised, was the subject under discussion when the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 with a memorial service as the order of the day.

There is a possibility that an evening session will be held, at which the previous unfinished question will be taken up for final action and the committee reports will furnish the work for the morning and closing session. The appointments will probably be made to-morrow, and will appear officially in the TRANSCRIPT.

The resolutions upon which the debate is pending are as follows:

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your committee recommend that the veteran cause be made the great object of appeal during the coming year.

That a secretary shall be appointed to secure pledges to the Endowment Fund, the principal of which may be paid at the option of the subscriber, but the interest of which shall be expected annually.

And that we pledge such secretary our ready co-operation.

We would also recommend the adoption of the following plan for celebrating and distributing our annual fund.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veteran's Day, upon which the pastors shall present this cause to the member of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the conference claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of conference claimants separate from any other interest.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference claimants shall be divided in two sums; the first, consisting of 75 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity fund; the second, consisting of 25 per cent of the whole shall be called the Necessitous Fund All Superanuated ministers, the widows and children under fifteen years of age of deceased ministers shall be conference claimants unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the conference claimants upon the following basis. Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half of her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth of its father's claim. These claims shall be paid pro rata from the money in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs in such proportions as the Board of Conference Stewards may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the annual conference.

WHEREAS, the carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference claimants, therefore

Resolved, That each member of the conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the Endowmen Fund.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memoirs on Deceased Pastors of the Wilmington Conference.

The church was crowded at the afternoon services at which memorials to deceased pastors was made the order of the day. Rev. T. A. Martindale occupied the chair.

Memoirs were read on Rev. Charles Hill, of Salisbury, by Rev. J. L. Francis; J. L. Houston by Rev. T. E. Martindale; Rev. A. A. Fisher, of Bridgeville, by W. A. Compton; Rev. W. B. Gregg, of Wyoming, by Rev. Rawlins.

Revs. Todd and Eusley were appointed a committee to draft a suitable memoir to Rev. Alfred T Melvin.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The Closing Exercises of the Wilmington Conference.

After the journal had been read and approved consideration of the report of the committee on endowment fund was resumed.

Following discussion, which continued about an hour, so much of the report as refers to the basis of disbursement was, on motion of Dr. Martindale, referred to a special committee which will report at the next annual session.

The remainder of the report was, after discussion recommitted to the old committee, and the committee was requested to associate with it four laymen.

SYMPATHY FOR EX-SENATOR SAULSBURY.

A resolution presented by Dr. Martindale stated that the conference learned with profound sorrow this morning of the critical illness of ex-Senator Saulsbury, and tendered him sympathy.

Messrs. Hubbard, Terry and Todd, appointed a committee on thanks.

The Rev. C. A. Grise was elected secretary of the endowment fund.

William Taylor, William H. Jackson, H. S. Goldey and Joseph Smithers were added to the committee on endowment fund.

The Rev. J. Owen Sypherd read the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of presiding elders, conference treasurer and other accounts, and was adopted.

REPORTS ADOPTED.

Other reports, as follows, were presented: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies, the Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow; committee on transfers, the Rev. E. L. Hubbard; Conference Historical Society, the Rev. B. F. Price; committee on education, the Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, D. D.

COLLEGE VISITORS.

The following college visitors were nominated by the committee of education and were elected:

To Dickinson College—S. M. Morgan, J. L. Wood, J. T. Van Burkalow, James H. Baker, H. C. Conrad, Walter H. Thompson.

To Woman's College of Baltimore—H. W. Ewing, R. I. Watkins, H. C. Turner, W. M. Field, L. E. P. Dennis, J. Hersey Hall.

The Boston University—Isaac Jewell, Henry Thompson, W. E. Tomkinson.

To Conference Academy—W. G. Koons, R. K. Stephenson, J. H. Howard, Enoch Moor, C. F. Richards.

To Drew Seminary—C. W. Prettyman, Robert Watt, J. Y. Dobbins, L. W. Layfield, E. H. Hynson, H. S. Dulaney.

To Princess Anne Academy—Pastors of Princess Anne, Crisfield and Fairmount.

A collection for the sexton and to pay for old and new minutes, amounting to $49.87 was taken.

Dr. Martindale read the report of the trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy.

WILL STAND BY THE SCHOOLS.

Several resolutions presented by the committee on education were adopted. They said any person or power that threaten the integrity or existence of the public schools, is an enemy of the Republic; that we will jealously watch and loyally guard them, and whenever they are assaulted we will defend them without malice, bigotry, fear or compromise; that the national language must have precedence and mastery in the national schools; that all partisan political control and all sectarianism in the management and teaching of the public schools, and all evidences in the structures used or in the garbs of teachers that would suggest sectarianism or hint at the remotest connection of church and state must be banished; that we will exhort our people to exert themselves to defend national, state, county and municipal treasuries against all attempts or pretexts for the division of the sacred funds which they held for the support of public schools.

The remainder of the morning was consumed in hearing reports from other committees.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

G. P. Smith presented his parchments and was entered withdrawn from the conference.

Mark E. Bowman was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

On motion of Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, the bishop was requested to appoint W. W. W. Wilson to the editorship of the *Methodist*.

Resolution of thanks were adopted.

At 1.05 o'clock Bishop Merrill began an address which continued 30 minutes, and at its conclusion the appointments were read, following which final adjournment occurred.

POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.

Secretary Baker Advocates Third Party Principles From the Pulpit.

"The blighting curse of intemperance continues to exert its baneful influence upon the individual and national life of our people," says Secretary Baker in his report.

"All methods of so-called restriction or regulation for the suppression of this vice have been proven inadequate as means therefore we discredit and denounce all systems of license whether high or low, as "vicious in principle and powerless as remedies" We further believe it to be the duty of the civil government to repudiate the liquor traffic by refusing to give legal sanction to or accepting a money consideration from so iniquitous a business.

"We believe that the only civil remedy for the evils of intemperance, is the complete constitutional prohibition by State and National enactment of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. This position is the only one consistent with the teachings of the Bible and in accord with the best interests of humanity. As preachers of the gospel we should make ourselves heard in the advocacy of this wholesome doctrine, both in the pulpit and on the platform. And at the ballot box, where the most effective blows may be dealt in the support of this reform, we should make ourselves examples to our people by voting with those parties and for those candidates who are pledged to this result"

The report was signed by C. S. Baker, F. C. MacSorley, Thomas E. Terry and V. S. Collins, and was adopted.

An amendment, having for its aim the formation of a temperance league was offered by J. B. Quigg, and was also adopted.

W. H. M. SOCIETY.

Report of the Committee on This Work.

Secretary Townsend, of the committee on Women's Home Missionary Society gave a detailed report of the aims of the Society. The Wilmington Conference Society for the past year reports 18 auxiliaries and three mission bands. It has three beneficiaries—one in the Mother's Jewels Home in York, Nebraska; one in the Ritter Home in Athens, Tennessee, supported by the Willing Band of Newark Church; and Selee Oneasayah, an Indian girl in the Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess' Home and Bible School in Washington, D. C. It also supports a missionary in New Orleans.

The society has expended in local work during the year $717.53. Value of supplies distributed $497.50; sent to the treasury of the general society $1,031.36

In view of the good done by the society, it is hoped that the pastors will co-operate in this work and form organizations.

THE DEACONESS' WORK.

under the auspices of this society will prepare agencies that will be of great value in assisting our pastors, epecially in our cities and towns, in reaching that non-church-going class of persons which is so difficult to bring within the influences of the gospel. Complying with the expressed desire of the society we recommend this conference to appoint a conference board of nine to exercise a general control of the interests of this form of work.

T. A. H. O'BRIEN,
T. H. HAYES,
WILLIAM E. TOMPKINSON,
E. H. MILLER,
Committee.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That we appoint a conference board of deaconess's work.

The committee nominated the following persons for appointment—4 ministers, 2 laymen and 3 l dies: Revs. J. Y. Dobbins, I. T. Wood, T. E. Terry, L. E. Parrett, Taylor Gause, Joseph Pyle, Mrs. Emma L. Weldin, Mrs. Job Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Quigg and Mrs. E. H. Miller.

Will Not Go to Hoboken.

The report was circulated this afternoon among the members of conference stating that Rev. W. W. W. Wilson would not be received into the Newark Conference, as there were no vacancies there at this time. Bishop Fitzgerald wired this information at noon, and it will probably change Mr. Wilson's plans for the present as he had a accepted a unanimous call from a Hoboken church.

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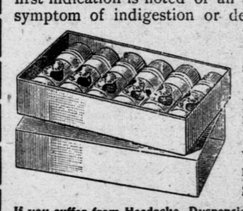

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ODESSA'S EDUCATORS.

The New Board of Education Established Under Legislative Act.

The Board of Education of Odessa, created by recent act of the Legislature, met for organization Thursday evening.

The board comprises Daniel W. Corbit, J. L Gibson, J. G. Armstrong, George W. Polk and George L. Townsend,

Organization was effected as follows: President, D. W. Corbit, Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Gibson.

It is the intention of the board to add at least one department to the town school after the present year, and to raise the grade of studies. The president, with Messrs. Polk and Townsend, were appointed a committee to secure estimates for the enlargement of the library room and for the building of another room for school purposes.

Outside of the city of Wilmington it is claimed for Odessa that it has the largest library in the State, totaling some 4,000 volumes. The library was established through bequests from various members of the Corbit family of Odessa.

ODESSA.

Quite a number from here attended conference.

W. A. Rhodes, Jr., spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ollie Paynter, of St. George's, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Etta Snape, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with Mrs. H. J. Snape.

Miss Bessie Mote, who has been visiting near Newark, has returned home.

Rev. J. P. Otis, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Edward Coppage and wife of Sudlersville, Md., were the guests of Joseph H. Enos on Sunday.

Charles Aspril and wife, of Crisfield, were visiting the family of L. V. Aspril last week.

W. W. Rose, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant clerk on the steamer Clio.

W. A. Rhoads, Jr., is having extensive improvements made on his house on High street.

Miss Scott, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. George L. Townsend on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Skelenger of Hartly, d., was the guest of *Mrs.* Wm. H. Eccles last week.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter of Wilmington, are the guests of C. F. Griffenberg.

Miss *Mary* Miller of Rockland, spent several days this week with Miss Bessie *Mote.*

Mrs. H. J. Snape and daughter, Bessie, who have been visiting in Chester, Pa., have returned home.

Charles K. Gibson and *Miss* Lida Gilch of State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., are spending this week at home.

The Gleaners Society met at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. O. Hurst occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. S. Thompson, who was attending conference, and preached two very good sermons.

Charles N. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. H.B. Rhodes returned home on Thursday.

TOWNSEND.

E. P. Roberts, one of our former pastors, preached a fine sermon here on Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Merritt also preached one in the evening.

David Greer, Sr., died at his home near here on Friday, the 17th; his funeral took place on Monday.

G. M. D. Hart and wife and Edward Hart went to Galena on Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, James Willis, who died at his daughter's home in Seaford on Saturday. He was 72 years old.

Rev. T. E. Bell is spending a few days in town.

Rev. J. E. Bryan spent Tuesday night in town.

Miss Annie Bramble, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Reynolds.

James T. Taylor moved to town on Thursday.

Rev. F. Fletcher and family will make a brief sojourn in Baltimore before going to their new field of labor.

J. P. Deputy is moving a dwelling house from the lower end of South street to Taylor street.

As Rev. Frank Carpenter, our new pastor, will not arrive in time to take charge of the services on Sunday, Rev. Herman Roe will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church.

The Levy Court has appointed Wm. E. Duhadaway constable for this hundred. It has also appointed William Shaw bridgetender at Fennimore's Landing, and Willie Huggins for Fleming's Landing.

B. W. Hutchinson, of Ferry Farm, Bohemia Manor, has removed to his own farm near this town, formerly known as the Beck farm.

Robert Warren, died at his home near Union Church on Friday, the 17th, and was buried at Friendship Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gears spent a few days this week, in Wilmington.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
March 14, 1892.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Vandegrift, administrator of John Diehl, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of the Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHRISTOPHER VANDEGRIFT,
Administrator.
Address: McDonough, P. O., Del.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	72	New cob Corn	48
Steamer No. 2,	66	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2 80	Yellow, shelled,	@43c
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NOTICE OF DIVORCE.

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MARY C. PERRY.
Deakyneville, March 6, 1893. mar11-4t

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the mutual Loan Association will be held in the office of the Secretary, Tuesday, MARCH 21, 1893, at 7 o'clock, P.M., at which time the following officers, viz: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary to serve one year, and three Directors to serve three years.

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NOTICE.

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ON MONDAY,
THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893,
at 2 o'clock a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that farm or tract of land situated in Blackbird hundred in New Castle County, Delaware.

Beginning at a point in the centre of the bridge by which the public road leading from Smyrna Landing to the Thorough Neck road crosses over Morris branch, and running thence with the centre of said first-mentioned public road as follows, to wit: North 42½ degrees West 37 perches, North 20½ degrees West 30 perches, and North 25 degrees West 29 4-10 perches to lands of Benjamin F. C. Rothwell; thence with said land North 61 degrees East 89 perches; thence still with said land South 29 degrees East 94 perches to the centre of Morris branch, and thence up the centre of said branch southwesterly about 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 55 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches of land, more or less, with a house and barn and other out buildings thereon erected.

Seized and taken as the property of George C. Rothwell and Sallie Rothwell, his wife, and t. t's, and to be sold by
PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 21, 1893.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county Delaware,
ON THURSDAY,
THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land and two-story frame dwelling thereon, situated in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows that is to say: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Claymont and B streets; thence northerly by the westerly side of Claymont street 48 feet; thence westerly parallel to B street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel to Claymont street 48 feet to the northerly side of B street, and thence thereby easterly 75 feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martha J. Quinn, mortgagor, and t. t's, and to be sold by
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For Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 8 55 a m and 4 50 p m. Sunday only, at 8 02 a m and 1 15 and 4 00 p m.

Trains arrive at Wilmington (French street station), from Reading, Birdsboro, Joanna, Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, West Chester, Pocopson, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B. & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, at 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, Pocopson, West Chester, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, 8 30 and 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 12 a m and 2 22 p m. Daily at 8 50 and 10 42 a m and 6 18 p m.

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FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	3 15	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 21	4 04
8 40	9 00	Bethelchem,	8 03	4 20
8 50	9 09	Preston,	7 57	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 31	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 30	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 20
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	11 00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45	11 15	Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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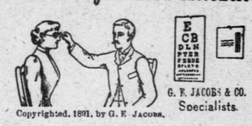

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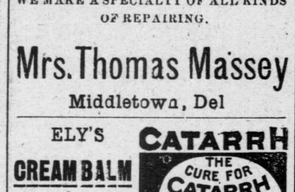

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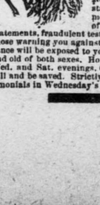

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	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11 16	$7 25	$10 33	$2 02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8 15	11 18	2.50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		f 8 24		f 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road		f 8.36		f 3.07		f 7.07
Bear		f 8 41		f 3.12		h 7 12
Porters		8.50			f 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	f 3.21		f 7.22
Mt.Pls't.		9.13		f 3.29		f 7. 0
Armst'g.		f 9.05				
Mid'twn	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnend.		9.20		f 3.45	5 30	7.48
B'ck bird.		f 9.25		f 3.49		f 7.52
G Spr'ng.		f 9.31		f 3.55		
Clayton..	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.42	8.03
S'yr'a Lt.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brenford		f 9.42		f 4.04		
Chesw'ld		f 9.46		f 4.10		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.13		
Dover..	1.20	9.59	12.31	4.19	6.00	8.29
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.06	f 12.37	4.26		8.30
W'sside..		f 10.13		f 4.33		
Viola		f 10.17		4.37		
Felton..	a 1.40	10.22	f 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'mgtn	a 1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm't'n		f 10.42	h 1.09		f 6.38	
Grenw'd.		f 10.51	h 1.16		f 6.46	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.00	f 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		f 11.05			f 7.00	
Seaford.	a 2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel.	a 2.38	11.27	f 1.46		7.19	
Delmar.	2.50	11.40	1.55		7.30	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar.	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$3.55
Laurel.	f 1.21			8.16	p2 40	4.06
Seaford.	pl.34			8.28	p2.50	4.17
Cannons.				f 8.36		f 4.24
B'dg'ville	pl.48			8.42	f 3.03	4 29
Grenw'd.				f 8.51		f 4.38
Farm't'n				f 8.59		f 4.47
Ha'rngtn	p2 22		$7.50	9.11	3.28	5 09
Felton	p 2.32		7.59	9.20	f 3.37	5.09
Viola			f 8.03	f 9.23		f 5.13
W'side..			f 8.07	f 9.26		f 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p2.44	$7.05	f 8 14	9.33	f 3.48	5.24
Dover,	2 50	7.11	8 20	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		f 7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.49		5.40
Brenford		f 7 24		f 9.55		f 5.47
S.yr'a Lt		7 19	8.28	9.51	3.50	5 33
Clayton..	3.06	7 29	8 37	10.01	4 09	5.53
G Spring		f 7.33				f 5.59
Bl'kbird.		f 7 39		f 10 11		f 6 04
T'wnend.		7.44	8.51	10.16	4 22	6.09
Mid'tw'n.	p3.29	7.53	9.01	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g.		f 7.57				f 6.23
Mt.Pls't.		8.01		f 10.33		6 28
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.42		6 38
Porters		8.15	f 9.21	10.46	4.48	6.43
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.51		f 6 48
S Road		f 8 25		f 10 56		f 6.53
N Castle.		8.31	9.34	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.39			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.13
Balto	6.31	10 37	11.10	12.40	6.55	9.25
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"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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For Berlin, leave Harrington, 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 7 01 a m week-days, 2 59 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3 03, 6 35, 7.50, ‡8 55, 9, †10.36, 11.40, a m, †12.24, 1, †2 53, 3.05, 4 05, 5.05, ‡5 38, 6.28, †7.39, 8 25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Chester, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6 35, 7.40 7.50, ‡8.41, 9, †9 50, 10 36, 11 52 a m; 1, †2.53, 3.05, ‡05, 5.05, ‡5 38, 6.28, †7 39, 8.25, 10, § 1 p m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3 03, 6.35, 7.50, ‡8.53, 9.05, †10.40 a m; 1, †2.5., 3.05, 4 05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.2., †7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

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